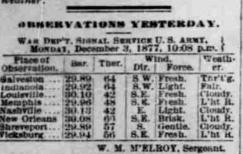
MEMPHIS, TENN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1877.

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CLUSING MATES Yesterday of cotton and gold : Liverpool :otton, 6 7-16d. Memphis cotton, 10 5-8c. New Orleans cotton, 10 7-8c. New York cotton. 11 5-16c. New York gold, 102 3-4.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CR. Sto. OFFICED. | WARRINGTON. December 4, 1 a.m. | For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, mer, threatening and rainy weather, followed in the western portion by rising baroneter, westerly winds, and colder, partly cloudy



THE JACKSON FIRE.

Additional Particulars of the Great Fire at Jackson, Tenn.—The Origin the Work of Incendiaries.

A Colored Man Burned to Death-Nurrow E-cape of Messars. Murrell and Hogsett-Losses and In-

Jackson. December 3—The fire of Saturday night originated in Hemphili's grocery store, and not in Robins in & Rurd's furniture store as previously reported. Hemphili occupied a store room adjoining Rob'nson & Hurt's. The crigin of the are is not known, but supposed to be incendiarism. Hemphili's brother was urned out two nights previously at Water Valley, Mississippi. The entite block, excepting Tomilinson & Howard's liver, stable, was con umed. The lat er was only sived by hempi isolated to some extent and kept wet with water conveyed in buckets. It is definitely ascertained inst only one life was lost by the tailing wall which crushed in Murrell's store, and tale was lecorge Washington colored. His remains were recovered Sunday morning and buried. He was budly burnt, the mass of brick shich covered him preventing cremation entire. Messars Thomas W. Murrell and William Hogsett, who were in close proximity to the unfeaturate man, only escaped by arrowing themselves prostrate and crawling through

to Queen Victoria, thanking her for permit-

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recent deserters from Plevna assert that Osman Pasha has declared his 'atention of twenty-ninth, attempted to push on from

Etropol and seize the southern junction of the road from Orchanic and Etropol, but were Carolina legislator, was yesterday released from passon at Columbia on ten thousand dolars. A firm adherence to the and State, as to

CONGRESSIONAL.

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of four-and a-half per cent, were being rapidly sold, and within three months the aggregate sales of these bond; the secretary of the treasury entered into a contract for the sale of four per cent, bonds, and within thirty days after the popular and bonds, and within thirty days after the popular subscription, and contract for such bonds was opened subscriptions were had amounting to \$75,496,550, which were paid for within ninety days after the date of subscription. By this process, within but little more than one foar the annual interest of the public debt was reduced in the sum of \$3,775,000. I recommend that suitable provision be made to enable the people to convert their savings into government securities as the best mode in which their small, savings may be well secured and yield interest. It is an object of public collect to retain among our own people the securities of the United States. In this way our country is guarded against their suiden for the contract of the united States and for the preservation of forests with our country is guarded against their suiden of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated the united States with foreign nations, and estimated of the united states in the people to convert their soulden of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated of the united states are constituted enforcement possible. The experience of other disturbances beyond our limits. The currency of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated of the united states in the people to convert the securities of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated the convertions of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated the convertions of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated the convertions of the United States with the proper convertions of the United States with foreign nations, and estimated the convertion of the united States and for the preservation of the united States and fo

THE EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTIONS,

to perserving the peace and the protection of life and property in the Interior, as well as along the Mexican border. A long and arduous campaign has been prosecuted, with final and complete success against a portion of the Nez Perces tribe of Indians. A full account of this campaign will be found in the report of the general of the army. It will be seen that in its course several battless were fought, in which a number of gallant officers and men lost their lives. I join with the secretary of war and the general of the army in awarding to the officers and men employed in the long, and to barne pursuit, and furthe final capture of these Indians, honor and praise, which is so justly due.

THE VERY SERIOUS RIOTS

and to a conscientious respect on our part for their ciaims upon our sense of justice. They were the aboriginal occupants of the land we now possess; they have been driven from place to place; the purchase money paid to them in some cases for what they called their own has still left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances when they had seated down upon land assigned them by compact and began to support themselves by their own labs till left them poor; in many instances we keep faith with left them poor; in the great and increase the conditions most far and increase the conditions most far and increase the conditions most far and encrease the conditions most far and encrease the conditions most far and encrease the conditions and percentage the conditions and percentage the conditions and percentage the conditions and percentage the conditions most far and encrease the conditions and percentage the conditions most far and encrease the conditions most far and encrease the conditions and percen enable congress to

REPEAL A MULTITUDE OF ANNOYING TAXES, yleiding a revenue not exceeding that sum. The increase more system grew out of the necessities of the war, and most of the legislation imposing taxes of momestic products under this system has been repealed. By the substitution of a fax on teas and coffee, all forms of internal taxtion may be repealed except that on whisky, spirits. It tobacco and beer. Attention is called to the necessity of enacting more vigorous in the punishment of frands and smuggling. This can best be done by judiclous provisions that will induce the disclosure of attempted frand by under valuation and smuggling. All revenue have should be simple in their provisions and easily understood, and so far as practicable, the rates of taxation should be in the form of the specific co.os and not advocan, requiring the judgment of ment to ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of fraud. My attention called during the recess of congress to ment to ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of fraud. My attention should be in the form of the specific co.os and not ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of fraud. My attention should be in the form of the specific co.os and not ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of fraud. My attention should be in the form of the specific co.os and not ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of fraud. My attention and the pull-citions of ment to ascertain values, and exposing to the temptation of the congress to ment to ascertain values, and exposing the pull-citions of ment to ascertain values, and exposing the pull-citions of the congress to ment to ascertain values, and exposing the pull-cition of a good understanding with the indians, including the management of the frail to the customs duties at the port of New York columns of the congress is invited. It is a matter of congress is invited. It

DEPREDATIONS COMMITTED UPON TIMBER LANDS
of the United States and for the preservation of forests. It is believed that the measures taken in pursuance of the existing law to arrest these depredations will be entirely successful if congress, by an appropriation for that purpose, renders their continued enforcement possible. The experience of other nations teaches us that a country cannot be stripped of its forests without impurity, and we shall expose ourselves to the gravest consequences unless the wasteful and improvident manner in which the firests in the United States are destroyed be effectually checked. I earnestly recommend that the measures suggested by the secretary of the interior for the suppression of the depredations on the public limber lands of the United States, for the selling of timber from the public lands, and for the preservation of the forests be embodied in law, and that considering the urgent necessity of enabling the people of certain States and Territories to purchase timber from the public lands in a legal manner, which at present they cannot do, such a law should be passed without unavoidable delay. I would also call the attention of congress to the statements made by the secretary of the interior concerning the disposition that might be made of THE DESERT LANDS

not irrigated west of the one hundredth meridian.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY

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which occurred in several States in July last, rendered the employment of a considerable portion of the army necessary to preserve the peace and maintain order in the States of West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois. These disturbances were so formidable as to defy the local and State authorities, and the national executive was called upon, according to the mode prescribed by the constitution, to furnish the military, and I am gratified to be able to state that the troops, sent in response to these calls for aid in the suppression of demestic violence, were able by the influence of their prescuce in the disturbear regions to preserve the peace and restore order without the use of force. In the dischange of this delicate and important duty both officers and men acted with gr-at prudence and courage, and for their services deserve the thanks of the country.

DISTURBANCES ALONG THE RIO GRANDE, the international exposition of 1876, has concluded its labors. The final report of the loard was transmitted to congress at the last session. As these papers are understood to contain intereting and valuable information, and as they constitute the only report emanating from the government on the subject of the exhibition, I invite attendent to the matter and recommend that the report be published for general information. Congress Is empowered by the constitution with the authority of exclusive legislation over

robbery, have been of frequent occurrence, and in spile of the most vigorous efforts of the commanders of our forces the maranders have generally succeeded in escaping into Mexico with their plunder. In May last I gave orders for the exercise of the utmost vigitance on the part of the troops for the suppression of these raids and the punishment of the guilty parties, as well as the recovery of the property stolen by them. General Ord, commanding in Texas, was directed to invite the co-operation of the Mexican authorities in his efforts to this end, and to assure them that I was anxious to avoid giving the least offense to Mexico. At the same time he was directed to give notice of my determination to PUT AN END TO THE INVASION OF OUR TERRITORY

by lawiess gangs, intent upon the plunder of our civilians, and the effectial punishment of the outlewed that this 'policy has had the effect to check

FIRE AT HUMBOLDT. Woolridge's Steam Cotton-Gin and Contents Destroyed by Fire-Narrow Escape from a Big

Humboldt, Tenn., December 3.—Woolriege's steam cotton gin burned at eleven o'clock
this morning. Tweive bales of cotton and the entire property were destroyed. A heavy gale was
blowing at the time and several houses adjacefit
caught fire. By hard work of the citizens the flames
were subdued in a short time without doing further
damage. No insurance. WESTERN TEXAS

Entirely at the Mercy of Roving Bands

WASHINGTON.

Closing Scenes of the Extra Session of Congress-Confirmations by the Senate-Additional Nominations.

The Attorney-General's Opinion Regarding Appointments Not Confirmed by the Retiring Extra Session.

The President Gives Assurance that he will Approve the Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution when Passed.

THE CLOSING OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—House.—The members assembled at ten, and extended recess till forty-five minutes past ten, when the ess till forty-five minutes past ten, when the welve was concurred in

and pass the bill auth rizing producers of to-bacco to sell one hundred dollars worth of the same without paying any tax. Rejected—yeas, 96; nays, 102.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to suspend the military commission to inquire into the expe-diency of mustering into the United States service two regiments of Texas mounted ran-

gers, to be used for the protection of the Mexican and Indian frontier of Texas. Re-Mr. Knapp moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring that the resident, by refusing the use of the army in support of pretended governments in South Carolina and Louisiana, and thereby accord-ing to their people the right of local self-government, in accordance with the constitution. has faithfully performed his duty in that be-half and is justly entitled to the respect and confidence of the American people.

The yeas and nays being ordered, Mr. Conger moved that the house adjourn. Mr. Garfield [Ohio]—I hope we will not have any dilatory motions, but vote the resoution down. The year and nays being taken upon Mr. Conger's motion, the time was consumed until the hour fixed upon for final adjourn-Senate.—The senate met at ten o'clock this morning and went into executive session, and when the doors were re-opened, at ten min-utes past eleven o'clock, adjourned.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS. The President sent to the senate this after-Hawley of Illinois, assistant secretary of the treasury; Ezra Hoyt, of New York, commissioner of Indian affairs; John B. Blake, postmaster at Avoca, Iowa postmaster at Avoca, Iowa. CONFIRMATIONS.
The senate this morning confirmed Hon.

William Henry Smith collector of customs at

on on the motion for reconsideration.

The following nominations were confirmed at Thursday, but suspended on motions to

report, says the appropriations available for the present fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1877, are \$13,593,932; the whole amount borne upon the register. Congress having by act of March 3, 1877, appropriated only

the payment of which to the officers and men is so fixed by law that it cannot be evaded. The amount appropriated for the deficiency at the extra session congress has reference only to the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1877, and was based upon the amount ascertained to be due upon the books of the fourth auditor's office, where as the deficiency here referred to is estimated for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1878.

DIED.

KIRTLAND-On Sunday evening, at 715 o'clock, Lema Griffing, wife of J. E. Kirtland. Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Grimng, 204 Alabama street, this (FUES-DAY) morning, at 101/2 o'clock. ELLIS-On Sunday, December 2d, of consumption, Van Rensalaer Ellis, aged 44 years. Funeral from the residence, 178 Second street, this (TUESDAY) morning, at 1002 o'clock. Memphis Maennerchor.

MONTHLY meeting of the Macanerchor this (TUESDAY) night. December 4th, at 8 o'clock, at the hall. Important business and election of officers. By order of the President.

A. B. DROESHER, Secretary. PFICE PROPLYS SUILDING CO.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee—In the matter of Gideon J. Pillow, Bankrupt—In bankruptey.

To the creditors of said Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of T. J. Latham, Esq., Regts er in Bankrupter for said district, at Memphis, No. 261 Main street, on the 17th day of December, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of declaring a first and final dividend.

I al o give you notice, that I have filed my final account as assignee of the estate of said bankrupt in said court, and that on the said day I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said account, and for a discharge from all Hability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the act of Congress, et titled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankrupter throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

Memphis, December 4, 1877.

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and Prunes. 50 casks and boxes Lemons, 100 barrels Nuts. 600 boxes Candy. 100 cases Sardines. 400 cases Pickles. 20,000 pounds (cur-load) Atmore's Mince Meet, in page, from 5 to 400 lbs. DR. J. A. CLOPTON—DEAR SIR: Your Javor at hand; contents noticed. I shall cheerfully recommend mend my afflicted friends to go to you. Your Cancil Oliviment has made a permanent cure of the up

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CHANCERY SALES. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Saturday, December 15, 1877.

By R. J. Black, Deputy C. and M.
T. B. Edgington, Sol. Chancery Sale of Real Estate. of S. W. Jefferson, dec'd, vs. J. T. Jefferson at all By virtue of an Inter. Cuttory decree for allowered in the above cause, on the 3d day of November 30, 1876, and modified, etc., July 11, 1876, newed October 9, 1876, and renewed and ample November 30, 1877, I will sell, at public another thickers.

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LY I have the day associated myself with Alos M. Henochsbe g as a partner to our firm, and now, with increase I facilities, will still for the train and place the Star Lotton Gin superior to All others.